

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 99-769

January 25, 2000

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
Proposed Tariff Revision To Currently Effective
Rate Schedules and Terms and Conditions
Related To Handbook of Standard Requirements
For Electric Service and Meter Installation

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman: NUGENT, and DIAMOND Commissioners

In this Order we allow changes to Central Maine Power Company's terms and conditions and rate schedules to update references to its Handbook of Standard Requests for Electric Service and Meter Installations.

On October 27, 1999, Central Maine Power Company (CMP) filed changes to its rate schedules and terms and conditions to reflect certain changes made in its Contractor's Handbook for Electric Service and Meter Installation (now called Handbook of Standard Requirements for Electric Service and Meter Installations). Commission staff asked CMP whether they had notified contractors about the proposed changes in the Handbook. On December 6, 1999, CMP sent a letter to approximately 1500 electrical contractors, inspectors, and engineers, providing them a copy of the new Handbook. CMP invited them to send comments on the Handbook to the Commission in this Docket.

The Commission received no comments in response. The staff has reviewed the changes and finds them to be reasonable. Therefore, we will allow the proposed revised terms and conditions and rates schedules filed on October 27, 1999 to go into effect on the date of this Order.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 25th day of January, 2000.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Nugent
Diamond

COMMISSIONER ABSENT: Welch

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1. Reconsideration of the Commission's Order may be requested under Section 1004 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (65-407 C.M.R.110) within 20 days of the date of the Order by filing a petition with the Commission stating the grounds upon which reconsideration is sought.
2. Appeal of a final decision of the Commission may be taken to the Law Court by filing, within 30 days of the date of the Order, a Notice of Appeal with the Administrative Director of the Commission, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320 (1)-(4) and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 73 et seq.
3. Additional court review of constitutional issues or issues involving the justness or reasonableness of rates may be had by the filing of an appeal with the Law Court, pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 1320 (5).

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